

Table 6a. Average Cost, Aid, Net Cost, and Percent of Cost Covered by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, Dependency Status, Labor Force Status, and Annual Family Income, 1996-1997: All Students

Cost and aid	Postsecondary cost, aid, net cost, and percent of cost covered: all students										
	Total enrolled	Sex		Race/Hispanic origin ¹					Age		
		Men	Women	White	White non-Hispanic	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic	17 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 years and older
TOTAL, 17 years and older											
Total cost											
Mean (Average)	\$5,509	\$6,059	\$5,069	\$5,533	\$5,730	\$4,802	\$7,071	\$3,749	\$7,754	\$4,761	\$2,465
Standard error	\$123	\$200	\$153	\$136	\$146	\$296	\$659	\$345	\$201	\$229	\$147
Total aid											
Mean (Average)	\$2,441	\$2,412	\$2,464	\$2,365	\$2,439	\$2,683	\$3,103	\$1,688	\$3,049	\$2,594	\$1,277
Standard error	\$77	\$118	\$102	\$85	\$90	\$213	\$423	\$192	\$123	\$164	\$101
Net cost											
Mean (Average)	\$3,069	\$3,647	\$2,605	\$3,169	\$3,290	\$2,119	\$3,967	\$2,061	\$4,705	\$2,167	\$1,188
Standard error	\$115	\$183	\$144	\$128	\$136	\$302	\$536	\$335	\$200	\$197	\$138
Percent of total cost covered by aid											
Mean (Average)	36	35	36	35	35	44	30	36	35	39	33
Standard error	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1
None received											
Total cost											
Mean (Average)	\$4,092	\$4,676	\$3,616	\$4,121	\$4,293	\$3,573	\$4,711	\$2,511	\$6,313	\$3,371	\$1,725
Standard error	\$155	\$253	\$192	\$172	\$184	\$442	\$646	\$403	\$280	\$278	\$160
Total aid											
Mean (Average)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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Mean (Average)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Aid received											
Total cost											
Mean (Average)	\$6,722	\$7,261	\$6,296	\$6,807	\$7,026	\$5,444	\$9,866	\$4,811	\$8,825	\$5,830	\$3,349
Standard error	\$181	\$295	\$225	\$204	\$216	\$381	\$1,148	\$527	\$275	\$336	\$251
Total aid											
Mean (Average)	\$4,529	\$4,509	\$4,545	\$4,496	\$4,641	\$4,084	\$6,780	\$3,136	\$5,316	\$4,589	\$2,802
Standard error	\$123	\$189	\$163	\$138	\$147	\$288	\$751	\$312	\$177	\$258	\$194
Net cost											
Mean (Average)	\$2,193	\$2,753	\$1,751	\$2,311	\$2,385	\$1,359	\$3,086	\$1,675	\$3,510	\$1,241	\$547
Standard error	\$163	\$259	\$208	\$184	\$194	\$388	\$877	\$516	\$271	\$269	\$230
Percent of total cost covered by aid											
Mean (Average)	66	65	67	66	66	67	65	67	61	70	73
Standard error	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1

Cost and aid	Postsecondary cost, aid, net cost, and percent of cost covered: all students							
	Dependency status		Annual family income			Labor force status		
	Dependent student	Independent student	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Did not work	Worked full time	Worked part time
Total cost								
Mean (Average)	\$8,658	\$5,986	\$6,055	\$4,457	\$5,839	\$7,006	\$4,470	\$6,524
Standard error	\$262	\$290	\$241	\$197	\$196	\$319	\$148	\$253
Total aid								
Mean (Average)	\$3,247	\$2,661	\$3,120	\$2,319	\$2,105	\$2,762	\$2,027	\$3,060
Standard error	\$156	\$196	\$160	\$135	\$112	\$183	\$97	\$167
Net cost								
Mean (Average)	\$5,411	\$3,325	\$2,935	\$2,139	\$3,734	\$4,244	\$2,443	\$3,464
Standard error	\$261	\$290	\$224	\$183	\$183	\$312	\$136	\$234
Percent of total cost covered by aid								
Mean (Average)	34	37	42	38	30	33	36	37
Standard error	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None received								
Total cost								
Mean (Average)	\$6,955	\$5,095	\$4,496	\$2,858	\$4,560	\$5,640	\$3,350	\$4,477
Standard error	\$364	\$421	\$366	\$213	\$230	\$418	\$185	\$314
Total aid								
Mean (Average)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Aid received								
Total cost								
Mean (Average)	\$9,901	\$6,673	\$6,973	\$5,704	\$7,284	\$8,241	\$5,478	\$8,028
Standard error	\$357	\$393	\$311	\$296	\$319	\$464	\$224	\$356
Total aid								
Mean (Average)	\$5,618	\$4,711	\$4,957	\$4,127	\$4,483	\$5,259	\$3,852	\$5,308
Standard error	\$221	\$296	\$224	\$208	\$205	\$288	\$161	\$242
Net cost								
Mean (Average)	\$4,283	\$1,962	\$2,016	\$1,577	\$2,801	\$2,982	\$1,626	\$2,720
Standard error	\$357	\$380	\$275	\$276	\$287	\$450	\$193	\$328
Percent of total cost covered by aid								
Mean (Average)	58	66	67	67	64	63	68	65
Standard error	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

Footnotes:

¹ Hispanics may be of any race.

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